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June 11, 2015

Mr. Tony Becker Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office 2110 East Aurora Road Twinsburg, OH 44087-1969

Re: Particulate Matter Release, Dust Collector Malfunction June 8, 2015

Dear Mr. Becker,

Please find enclosed the report on the June 8, 2015 PM release.

- 1. The release occurred at the BASF Elyria Plant, 120 Pine Street, Elyria, OH.
- 2. The duration of the release was approximately 120 minutes. The release began at approximately 0400 and ended at 0600.
- 3. The particulate matter (PM) discharged out of Building 9 PK Blender (P99) dust collector.
- 4. It is calculated that less than 5 pounds of PM was released into the air. If additional information on the amount of material released becomes available, it will be forwarded to your office.
- 5. The release was the result of a filter becoming clogged.
- 6. To end the release site personnel shut down the blender. The filters were cleaned in the dust collector.
- 7. No evacuation of the surrounding community was necessary.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 440-329-2568.

Timothy Anglin

Sincerely,

Sr. EHS Specialist

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